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**ST. ANDREWS BAY ADVISORY LIFTED**

*City of Panama City reports testing shows water is now safe*

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**Panama City, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Health in Bay County (DOH-Bay) **is rescinding an advisory for St. Andrews Bay.** This included **St. Andrews Bay** from the **Panama City Marina to Moore Circle.**

The original release sent Thursday, November 14 was due to a bypass hose blockage at **4<sup>th</sup> Street and Government Street in Panama City.** The release entered **St. Andrews Bay.** Clean up actions are complete.

Sewage contamination of water can expose swimmers to **intestinal viruses, bacteria, and parasites.** Swimming in the water may cause **symptoms like food poisoning** with vomiting and diarrhea. **Infection is possible in open cuts and wounds** that come in contact with the water.

For more information, contact the DOH-Bay's Environmental Health at 850-481-4806 or visit [Bay.FloridaHealth.gov](http://Bay.FloridaHealth.gov).

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